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For: 3(5)-UREIDO-PYRAZOLE
DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR
THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR
USE AS ANTITUMOR AGENTS

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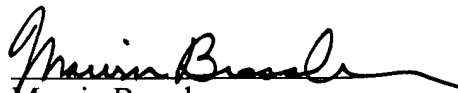
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2004, applicants elect, for prosecution on the merits in this application, the invention denoted in the outstanding Official

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Action as Group II, encompassing Claims 1-7, 11-13 and 14, drawn to a method of treating squamous cell carcinoma with a compound of Formula (I) wherein R is C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted as found in the claims; R₁ and R₂, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded, to form piperazine. This election is made with traverse.